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**Unitary shipments**

**It was a record year: 3 million +**

ARLINGTON, VA. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during November totalled 174,238, which sent shipments soaring past the 3 million annual mark for the first time in industry history.

Although the November 1984 shipments were 8.7 percent lower than November 1983, the year-to-date shipments reached 3,101,785, up 25.6 percent from the 1983 January-November figures.

Included in the November figures were 49,264 shipments of heat pumps. This is a decrease of 9.9 percent compared to shipments in November 1983. Cumulative shipments of heat pumps for the first 11 months of 1984 were 684,562, an increase of 19.8 percent over January-November 1983.

November factory stocks were down 4,100 units from October, but were up about 129,000 units over November 1983.

November distributor shipments were up 5 percent from November 1983, and year-to-date shipments are up 23 percent.

Distributor inventories were down 9,800 units compared to October, and up some 137,400 units over November 1983.

November U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were down 19 percent, making the year-to-date percentage up 15 percent compared to 1983.

November U.S. dollar booksing of reciprocating liquid chillers were down 13 percent, reducing the year-to-date gain to 20 percent.

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**Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments**

UNITED STATES

| | SIZE BTUH (000) | | NUMBER OF UNITS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | CONDENSER-TYPE | | | |
| | | | AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A | WATER COOLED B | U.S. TOTAL C | % CHG. FROM 1983 |
| CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE | Under 16.5 | | 5436 | | 5436 | 81.6+ |
| | 16.5-21.9 | | 21934 | | 21934 | 5.8- |
| | 22-26.9 | | 37059 | | 37059 | 15.8- |
| | 27-32.9 | | 27352 | | 27352 | 19.7- |
| | 33-38.9 | | 31303 | 42 | 31345 | 15.1- |
| | 39-43.9 | | 11985 | | 11985 | 5.3- |
| | 44-53.9 | | 15032 | | 15032 | 1.8- |
| | 54-64.9 | | 14236 | 103 | 14339 | 3.3+ |
| | 65-96.9 | | 3728 | 42 | 3770 | 14.2+ |
| | 97-134.9 | | 2507 | 42 | 2549 | 31.2+ |
| | 135-184.9 | | 1488 | 55 | 1543 | 8.0+ |
| | 185-249.9 | | 599 | 33 | 632 | 41.1+ |
| | 250-319.9 | | 286 | 30 | 316 | 43.6+ |
| | 320-379.9 | | 280 | 36 | 316 | 117.9+ |
| | 380-539.9 | | 187 | 39 | 226 | 91.5+ |
| | 540-639.9 | | 172 | 12 | 184 | 174.6+ |
| | 640 and over | | 211 | 9 | 220 | 94.7+ |
| | TOTAL | | 173795 | 443 | 174238 | 8.7- |